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Guatemala, 2017. First edition.

To dad. My biggest fan.  
who made me go through a similar situation

Dear diary:

I know I said a few years ago that I wouldn't write much here; haha... joke's on me I guess. The thing is, I think I'm over all my fears and insecurities. Moving to a town without any friends was hard, but look at me now, with only 2 friends and my super sweet boyfriend, I feel like I have everything in the world. (Although maybe more pizza wouldn't hurt)

Tomorrow is the big day, Spring break starts and we're going on a road trip to the beach with the guys, even Alex is coming back from college (yay!).

So yeah, this is it diary. I feel ready for life now.

Thanks for everything. This has been quite a ride

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Today's  
the day!





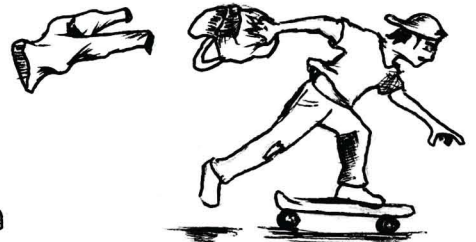
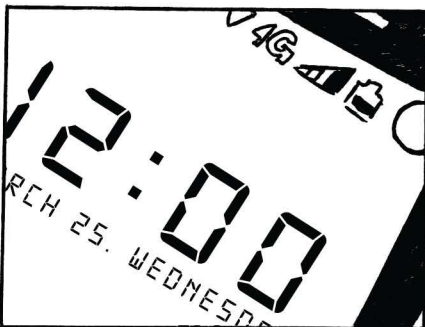
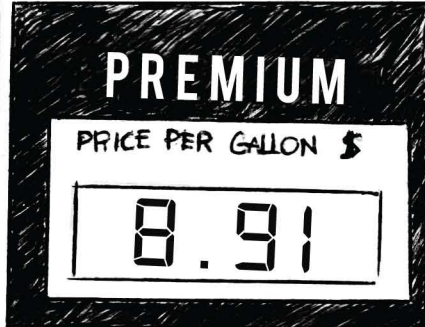
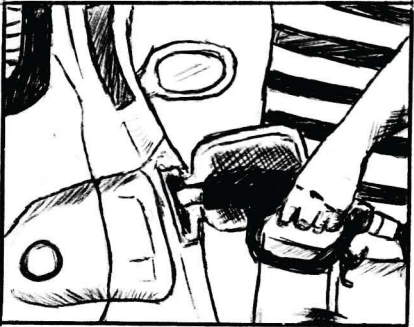
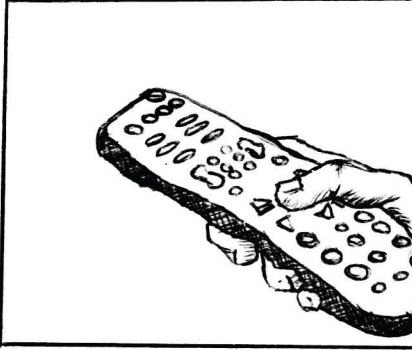
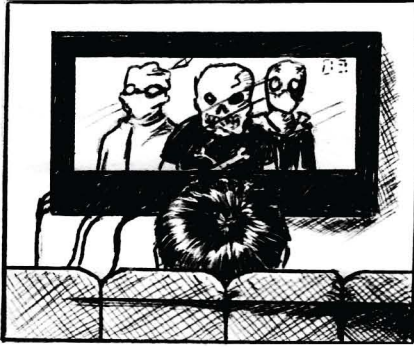
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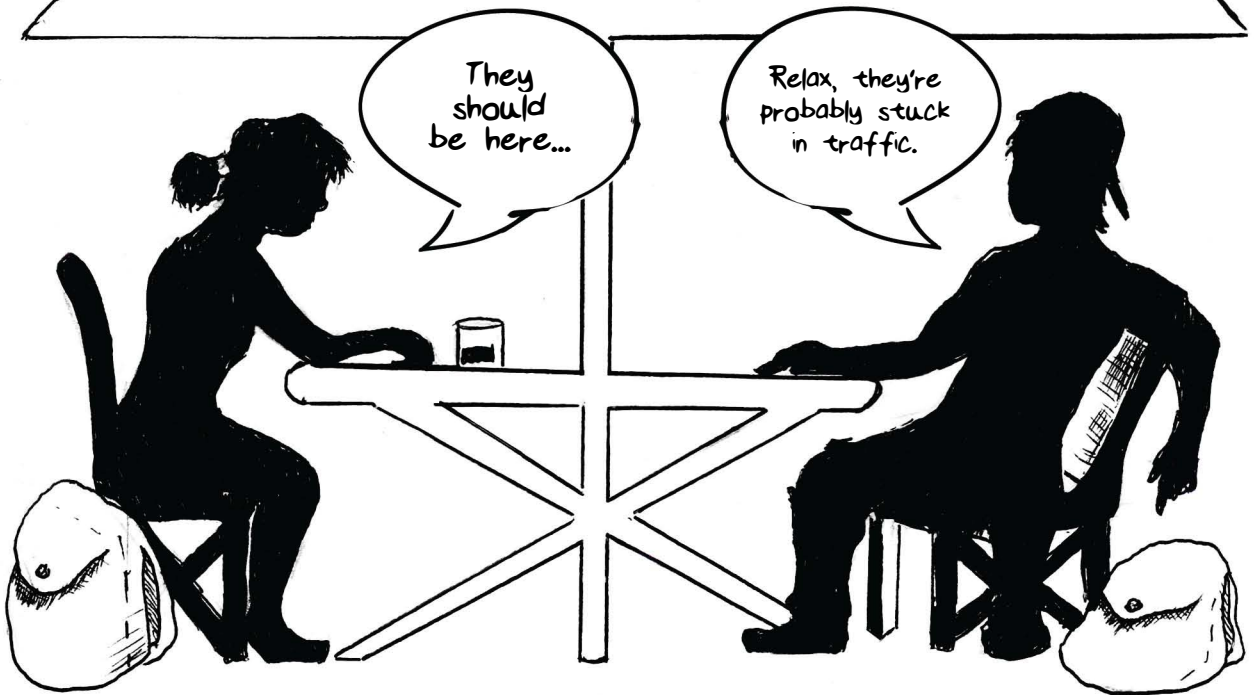
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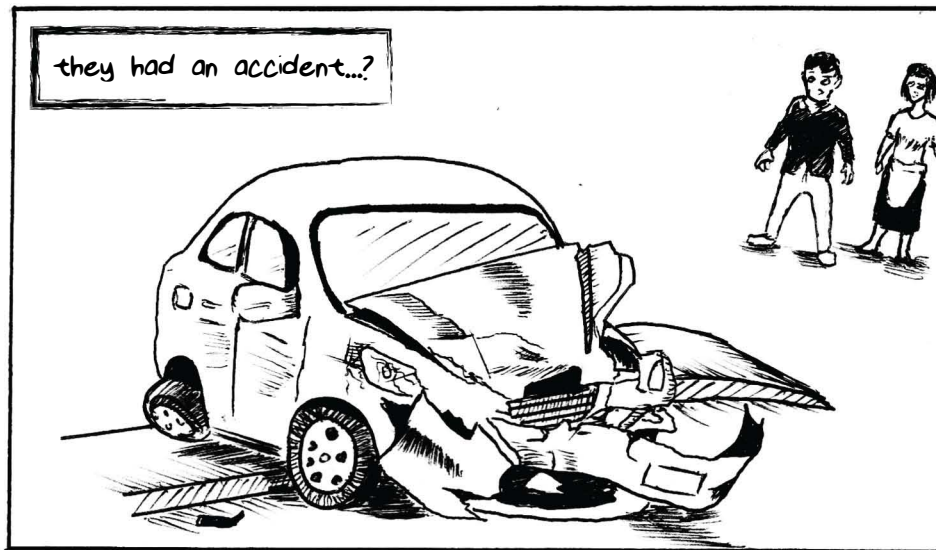
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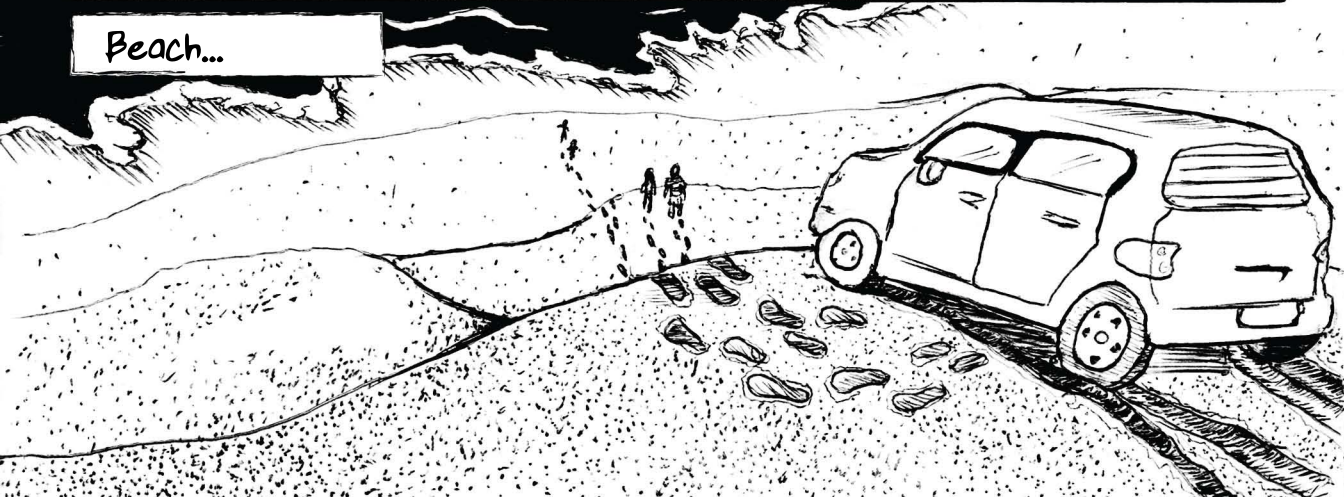




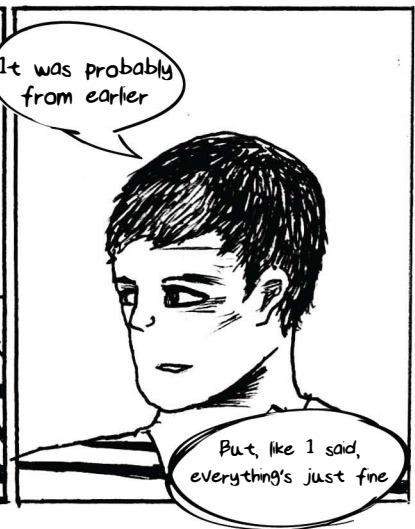




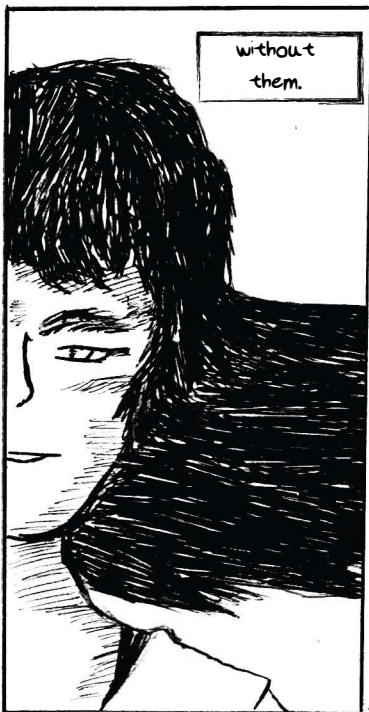
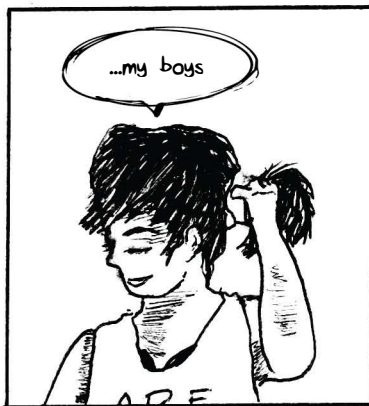
Beach...













Dear Diary:

Guess who's back with some brand new gossip? It's always me, Obviously haha. You won't believe this, but things are going great for me (weird huh?) Well maybe not Algebra, or Economics but that doesn't matter right now. That doesn't matter right now. I'm here today to talk about my boys.

When I first started dating Alex, I was so afraid that Marco and Rick would get jealous or that they would freak out. Then when I introduced them my biggest fear was Alex being jealous of my friends.

Who would have known that they would get along so quickly. It's like they've been friends since they were kids. It makes me so happy that, for once, everything played out nicely.

Let's hope this is permanent.

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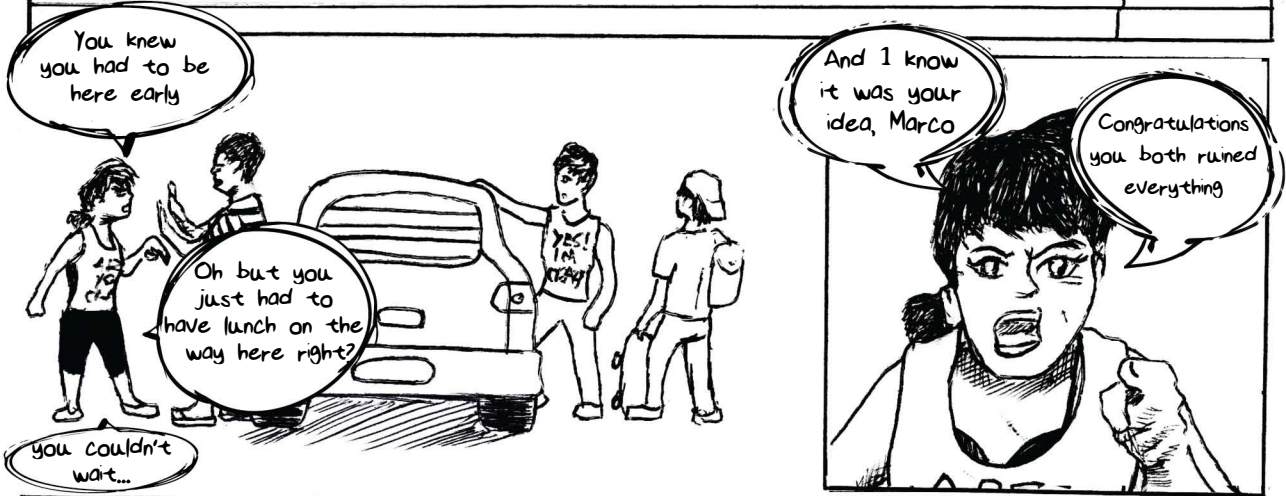




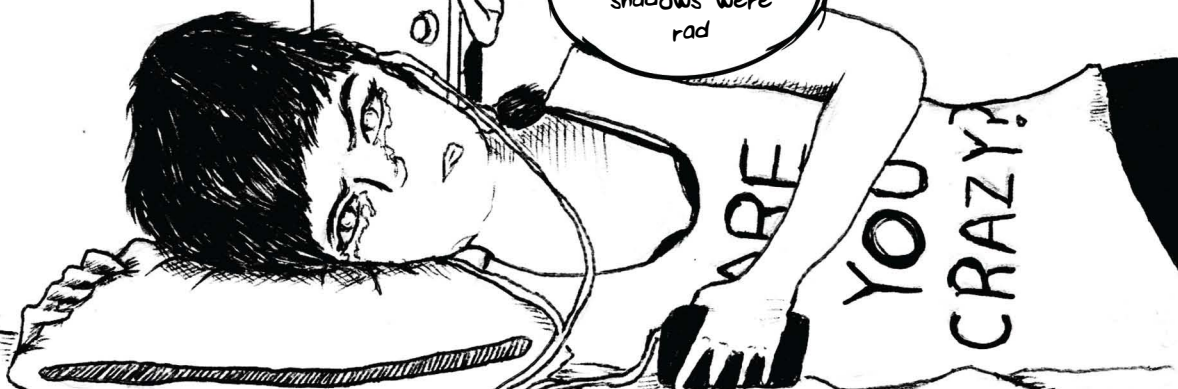
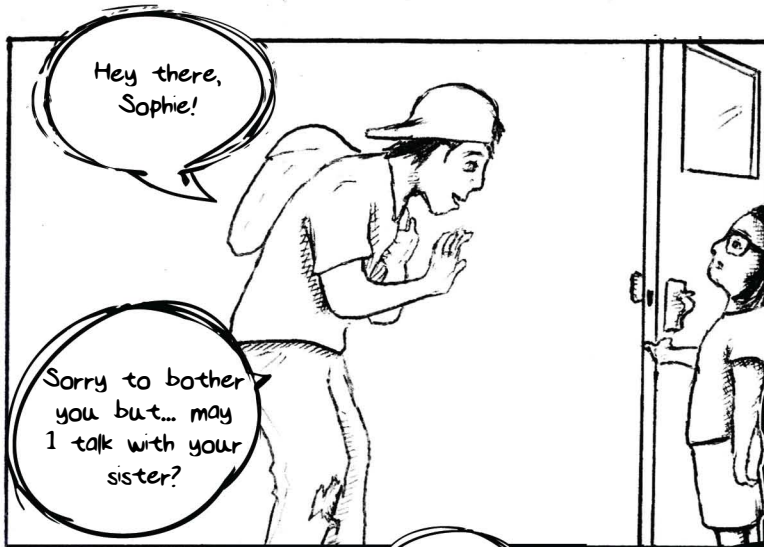
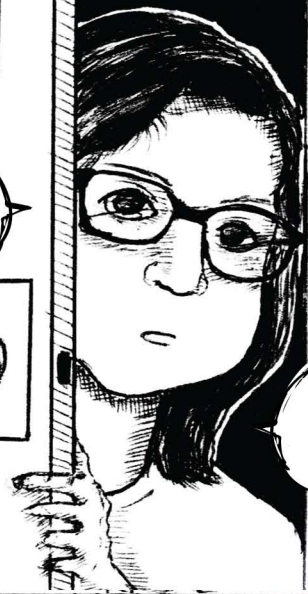




















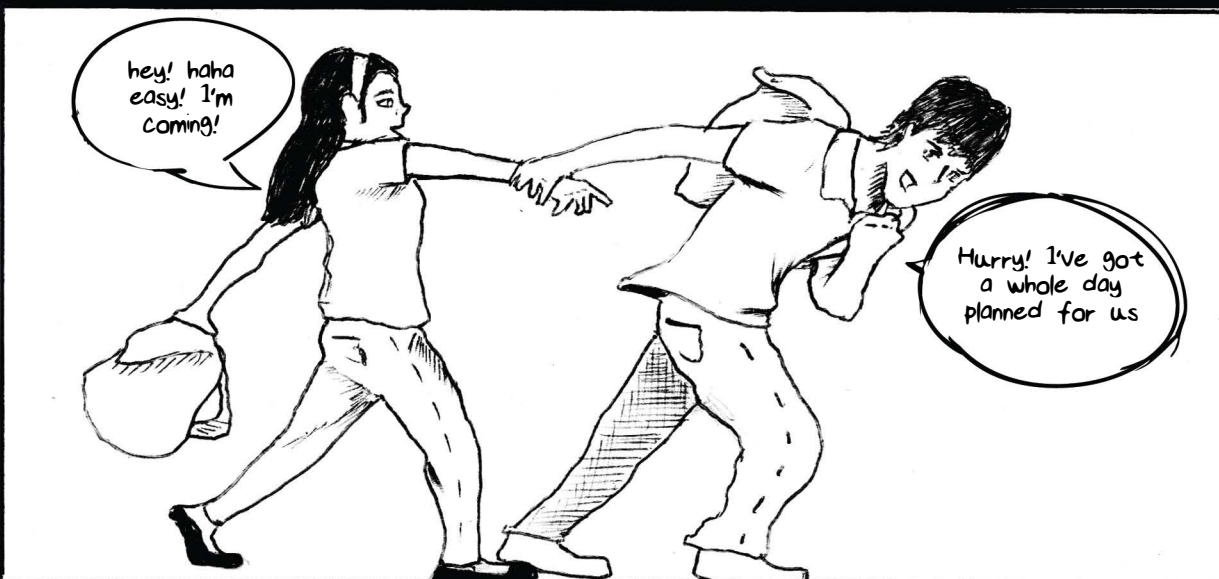
Dear diary:

Finals are next week and I'm freaking out!!!!!! Yes, I know it's my fault for skipping classes a lot but Rick is both the best and worst influence haha. Gotta love the guy.

It's been years since we've met and I still can't get fully used to him. He is so random and free spirited. He's helped me reduce my anxiety a lot... and for that, he has earned a very special place in my heart. Some may say that he's a slacker, and in a way he is, but there's more to him than just that... So if he's a slacker, I want to be one just like him.

But not now, I really need to study or my dad is going to be really pissed. haha :(

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Dear diary:

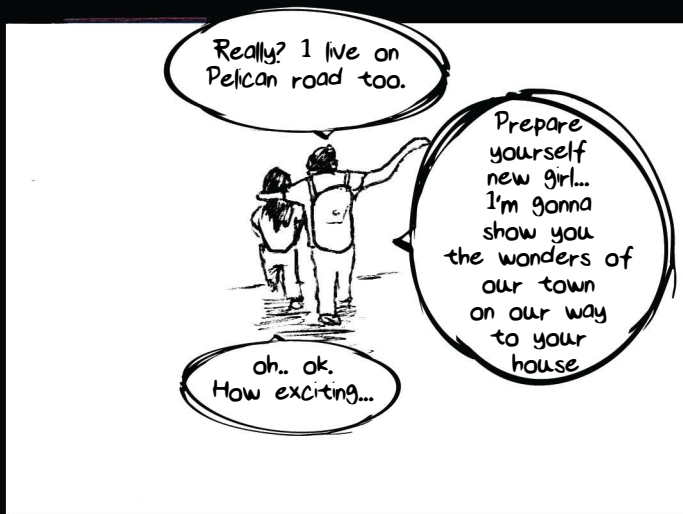
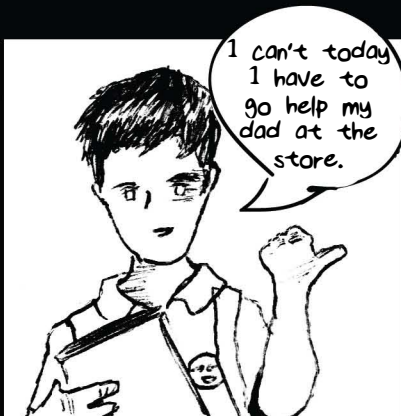
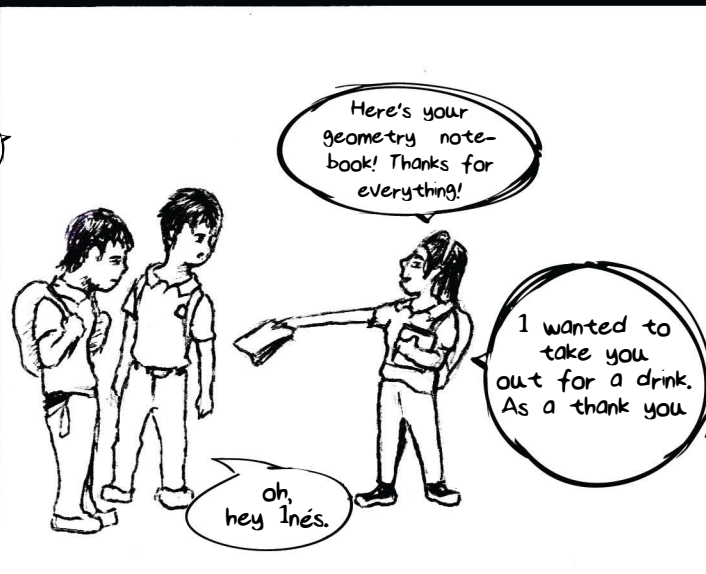
Today I met another guy. He walked me home. How sweet is that? I was beginning to think that this town was full of dull and mean people but Marco, and now Rick (yes, that's the new boy's name), have proven otherwise.

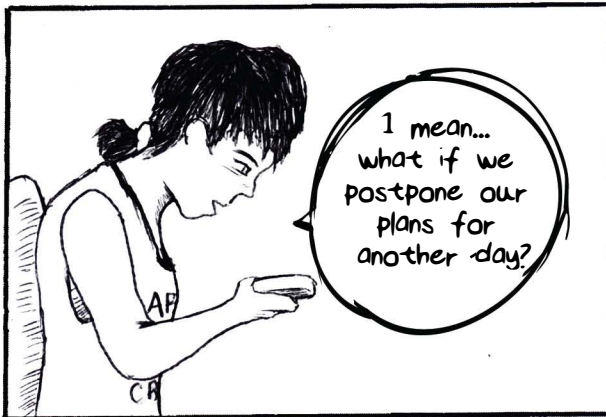
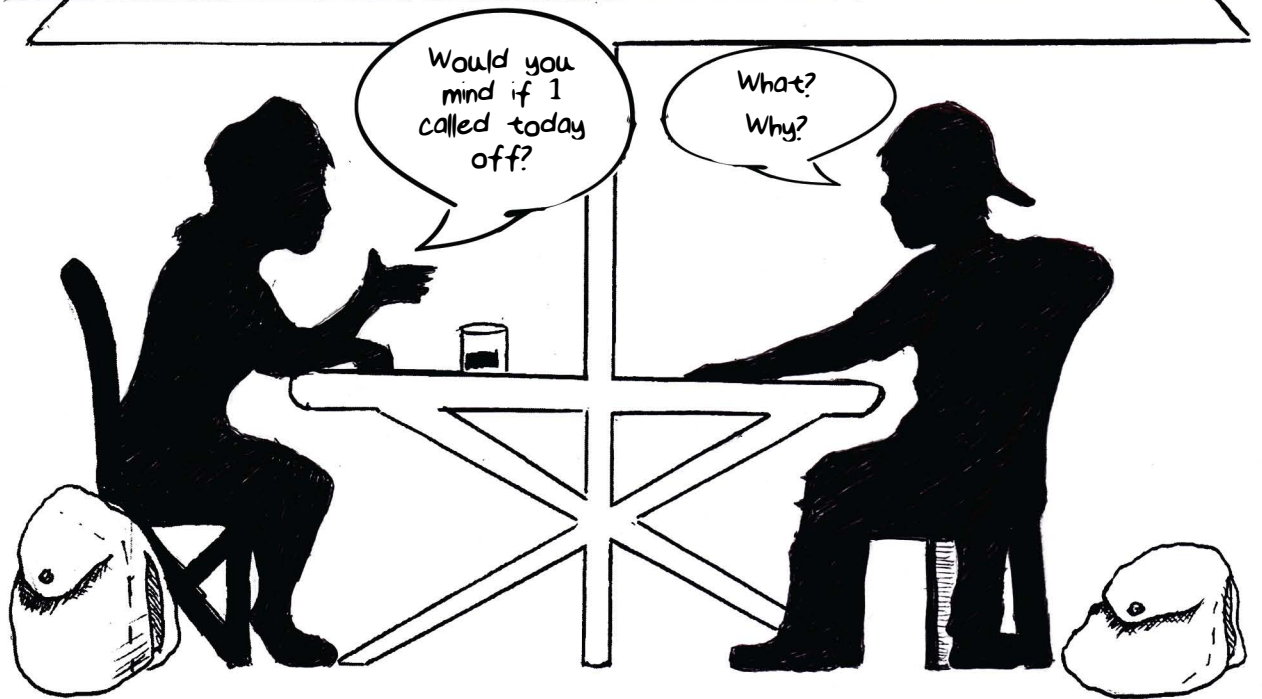
Well, I was gonna give Marco his geometry notebook and take him for a smoothie as a token of my gratitude, but he was busy. Enter Rick... He said that it wasn't proper for a lady to walk all by herself after school, at first I thought that he was being a jerk, but then I realized that he was a true gentleman, despite his looks.

I already feel like he's a good friend

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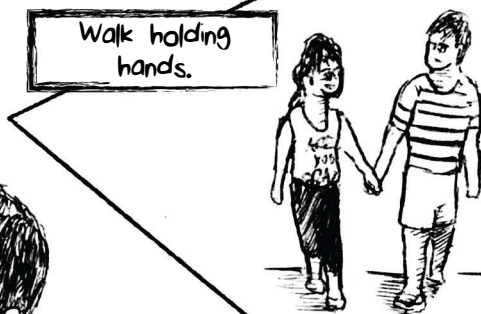
Go to the movies



Go out to dinner



Walk holding hands.



I've really loved this date.



I know.



Visit the museum



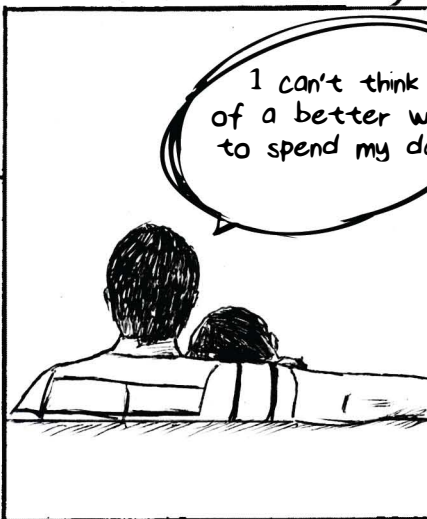
Go dancing



Go to the zoo













Dear diary:

Today I was surprised by the best possible way, I was just minding my own business, doing an awful algebra test when all of a sudden I see a flower right in front of my face. It was Alex! He's such a romantic. It's been a rough week due to the finals and we haven't really spent too much time together, besides, he is gonna go really far away when he starts college, so I was really sad then BOOM! He enters my classroom, not caring he's a senior, not caring my teacher was yelling at him, all for the sake of my happiness. I was truly happy.

I don't care if he moves to the moon for college, when he does things like this I realize he's worth the wait.

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Dear diary:

Diariyyyyyy, I have amazing news :) Today I was alone at the museum (Marco was busy at the store with his dad and Rick was probably asleep). I heard about an art exhibit featuring local artists so I decided to take a look. I didn't find anything surprising, wWith the exception of a painting that caught my eye and had me looking at it for a while, with a stupid look on my face. At that moment, a boy stood next to me (I wasn't really paying attention to him) so we started talking about art when suddenly he drops a bomb. HE HAD MADE THE PAINTING!! And when I turned around I couldn't believe it, it was Alex, a cute senior guy from school... I was speechless. Now, guess who has a date next saturday? ;)

I'm so excited!, I've never been on a real date!

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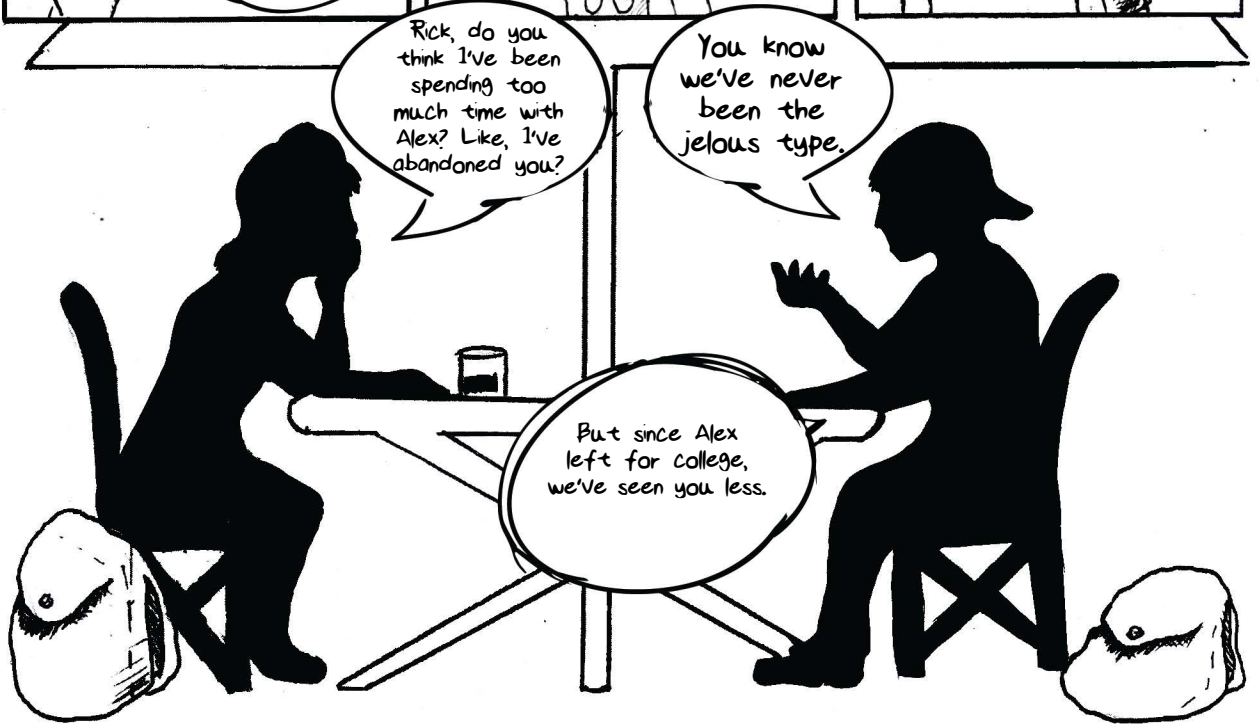
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Rick...



I thought everyone would be here already



Rick, do you think I've been spending too much time with Alex? Like, I've abandoned you?

You know we've never been the jelous type.

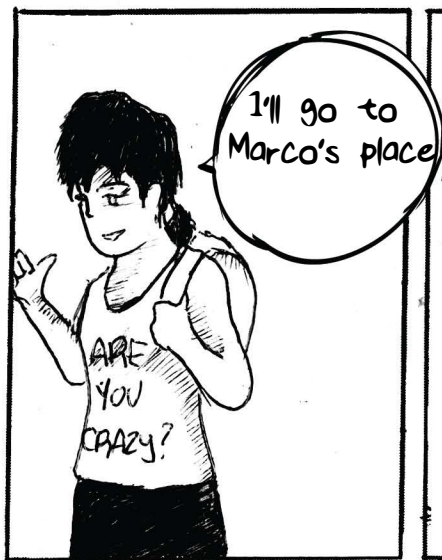
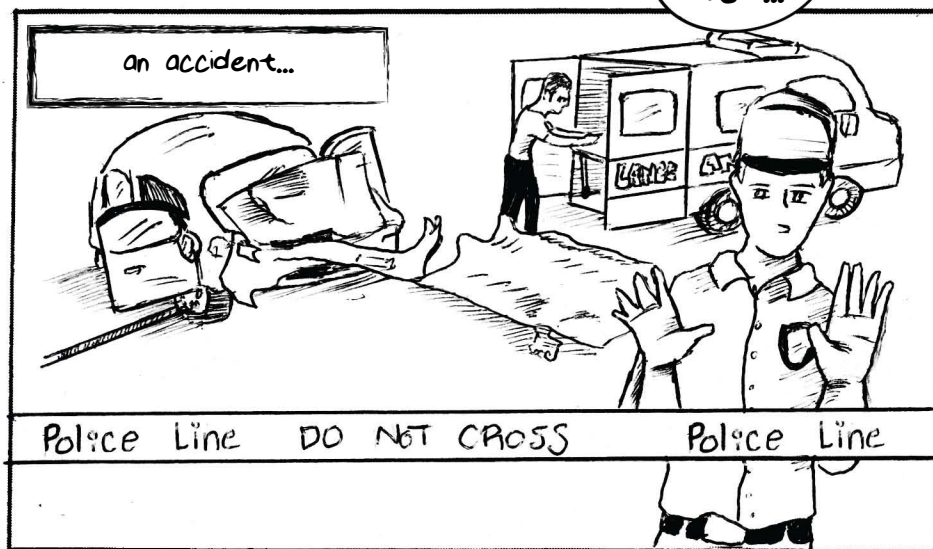
But since Alex left for college, we've seen you less.



It's true, I really wanted to spend most of my time with him



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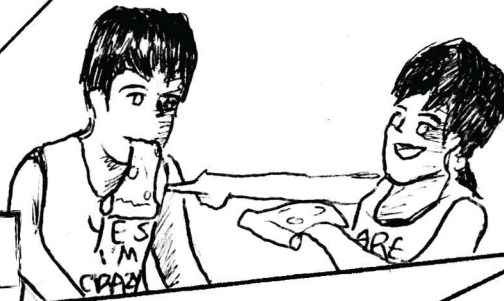




Play videogames



Eat pizza



I've really loved this.

Walk your dogs.



Watch t.v.

Play basketball

I know.

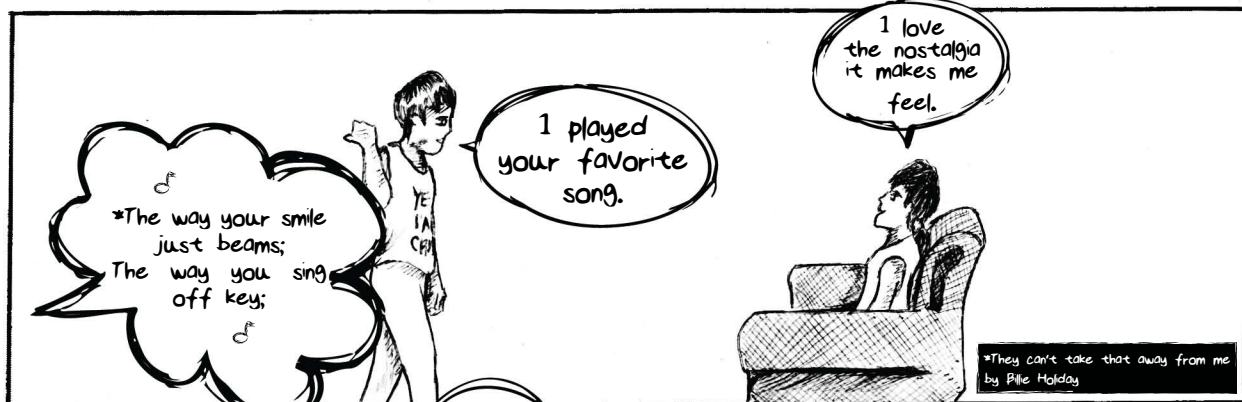


Chat













Dear diary:

I must tell you that my day began somewhat shaken. I was sleeping very peacefully when all of a sudden, a scream wakes me up. It was Marco. I was really disoriented and was about to insult him when I noticed that he had brought me breakfast to bed. I was speechless. He told me that he had seen me having a rough time at school so he wanted to cheer me up. He's the sweetest, such a darling.

He invited me to a concert to let go of my stress, I don't really know the band but I'll do anything to get distracted

Angels truly exist.

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MARCO  
WHAT THE  
HELL...?

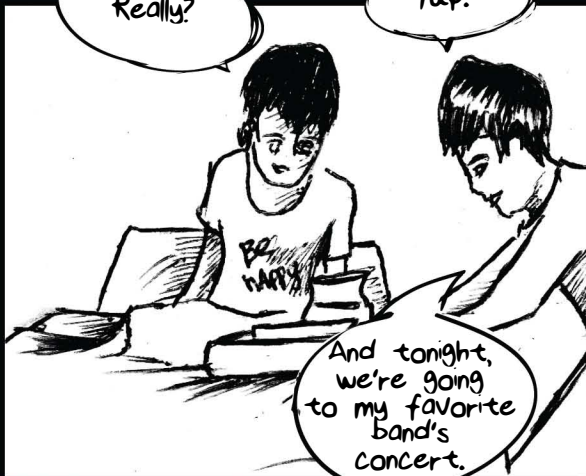


I saw you  
were having a  
rough time so I  
brought  
food.

I asked your  
mom and she  
said it was  
cool.

Really?

Yup.





Dear diary:

I think that I just made my first friend in this town. As always, Clueless as always I lost my geometry notebook and needed to study for my first test. I didn't want to start failing this early but it sure seemed to be heading in that direction. I was so busy thinking that I didn't notice someone was eavesdropping on me.

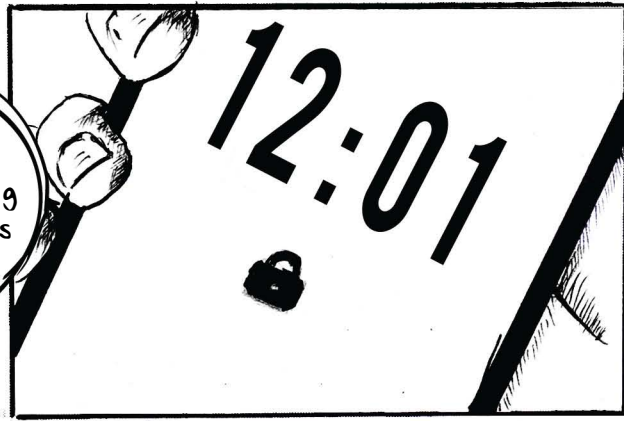
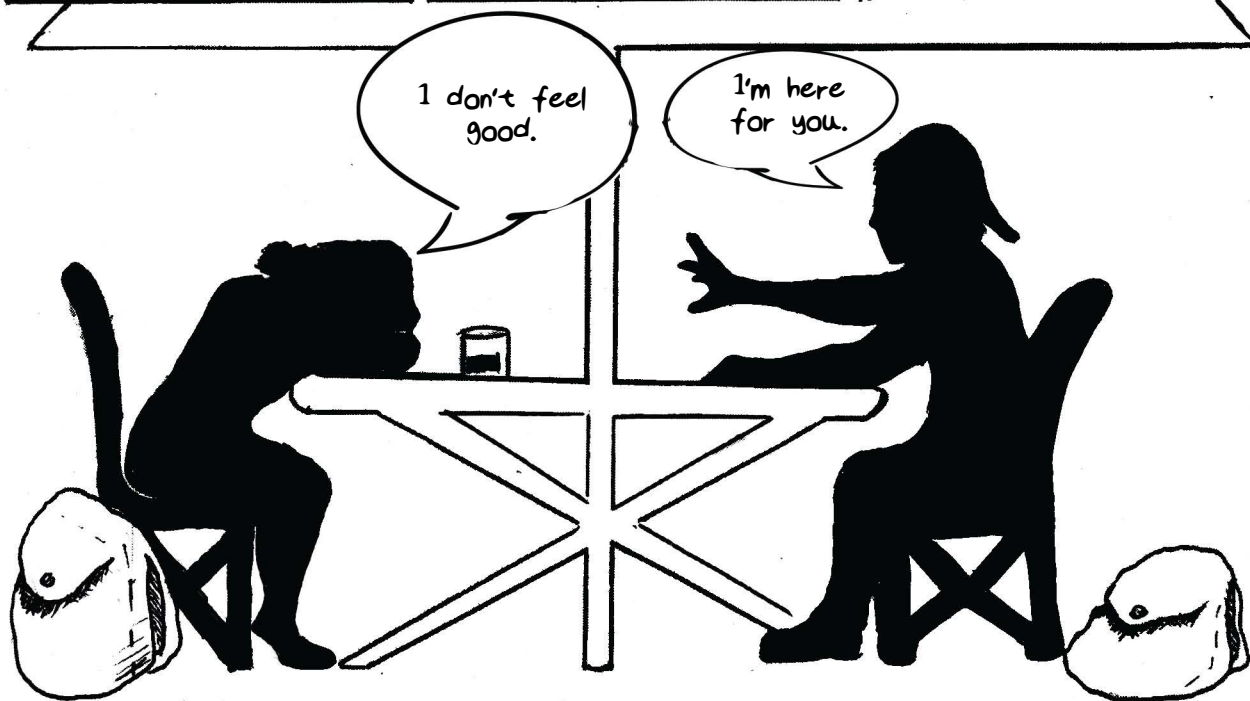
He came close and without saying a word, gave me his notebook so I could study and catch up with the notes. His face was filled with a quiet goodness that made me trust him. He saved me! He said his name was Marco, by the way.

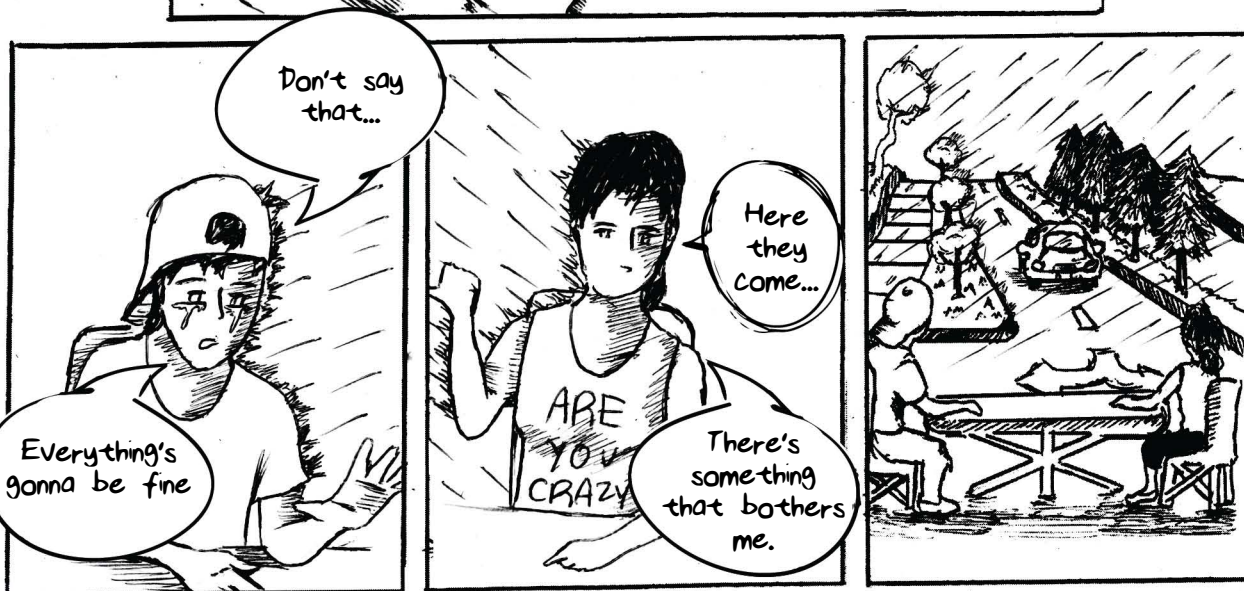
I think I'll take him out for dinner or something to show my gratitude

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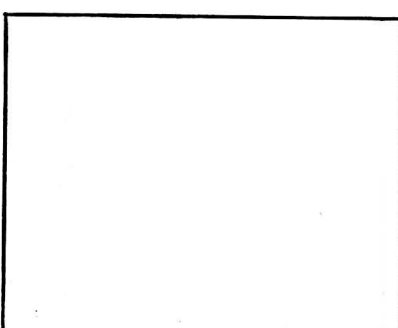
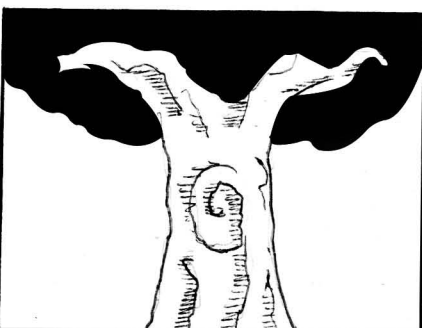
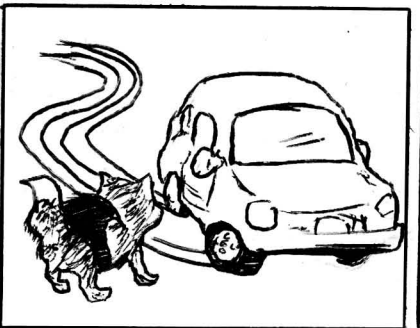
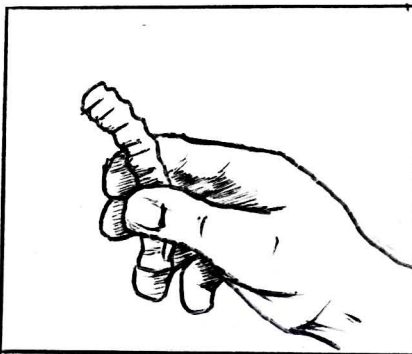
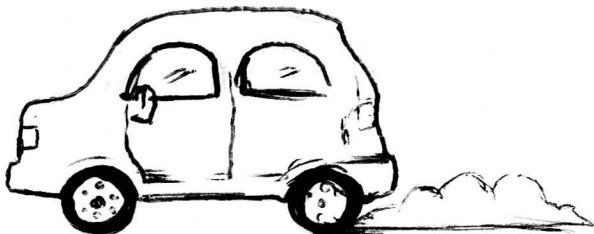




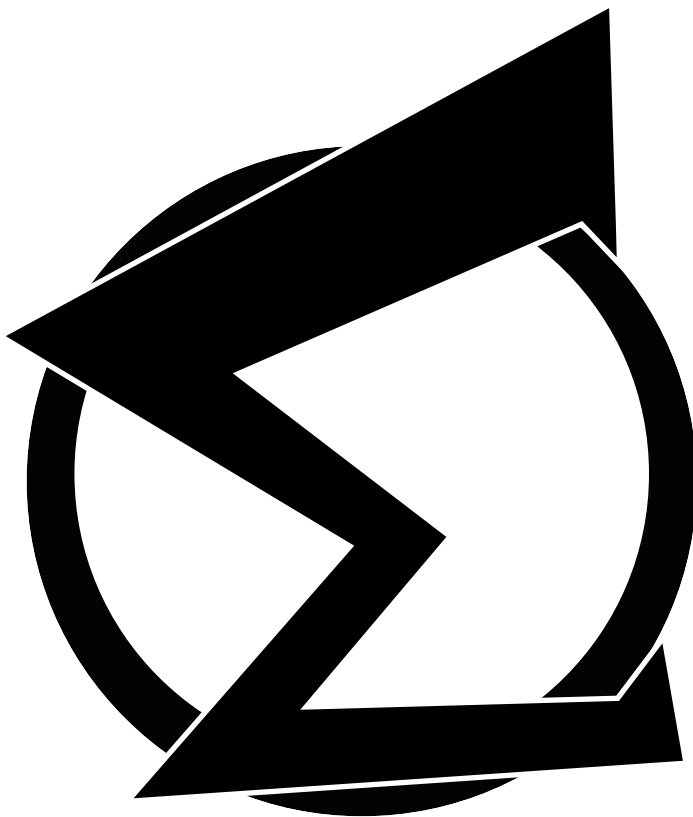












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